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### PATENT

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### AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on November 4, 2004, of which this reply is filed within the three month shortened statutory period for reply, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.